

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT**

Revenue (DM) Department - "Apathbandhu" – Scheme for payment of ex-gratia to Below Poverty Line families in case of accidental death – Continuation of the Scheme from 02.11.2014 to 01.11.2016 - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (DISASTER MANAGEMENT.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.01

Dated:03.05.2016

Read :

G.O.Ms.No.7 Revenue (DM.I) Dept., dated:06.03.2014.

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ORDER :

In the reference read above, Government have adopted the system of payment of ex-gratia under "Apathbandhu" Scheme through the District Collectors on a trial basis for one year. As per the guidelines of the said scheme, ex-gratia @Rs.50,000/- each is paid to the BPL families for death due to the causes specified below.

1. Deaths resulting from break down of Law and Order / Riots and acts of the State in the restoration of Law and Order, excluding deaths arising out of faction fights.
2. Deaths of passengers in accident caused or resulting from operation of passenger carrying vehicles owned / hired by TSRTC or deaths caused or resulting from operation of any other vehicles including deaths of pedestrians caused by all such vehicles.
3. Deaths resulting from accident to water borne vessels such as boats etc., while they are plying.
4. Deaths on account of floods, cyclones, storms, thunderbolt, inundation, etc.
5. Deaths on account of collapse of buildings / bridges.
6. Deaths on account of fire accidents.
7. Deaths on account of electrocution.
8. Deaths on account of extremist violence.
9. Deaths resulting from attacks / atrocities against S.Cs / S.Ts.
10. Murder and death of women on account of rape, molestation etc.,
11. Deaths on account of earthquakes.
12. The Toddy Tappers, who die due to accidental fall, are covered under "Apathbandhu" scheme as it is an accidental death. If the case is covered under the Excise Department Insurance Scheme, then it will not be considered under Apathbandhu.
13. People, who die due to drowning, also are covered under "Apathbandhu" scheme, as it is an accidental death.
14. Death due to Rabies / Dog bite is also covered under "Apathbandhu" scheme subject to the condition that the death of person has occurred within 12 months of the dog bite and subject to post-mortem report.
15. Death due to snake bite or due to attack by wild animals is also covered under "Apathbandhu" scheme, as these are accidents, subject to post-mortem report or Medical certificate from the Doctor not below the rank of Asst. Civil Surgeon.
16. Deaths caused due to Sun Stroke during Heat wave conditions.
17. Any other accidental deaths, not specifically excluded.

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The following nature of deaths is not covered under the Scheme:-

1. Self injury, suicide or attempted suicide.
2. Death while under the influence of alcoholic drinks or drugs.
3. Engaging in aviation activities other than travelling as passenger (in a duty licensed standard type aircraft) anywhere in the world.
4. Venereal diseases or insanity.
5. Death while committing any breach of law with criminal intent.
6. War and allied perils.
7. Nuclear Explosion.
8. Pregnancy, Child birth or consequences thereof.
9. Service on duty with armed forces.

2. Under the above Scheme of Apathbandhu through the District Collectors, Collectors shall verify and scrutinize the proposals, received from the RDO/MRO, with reference to the norms & guidelines of Apathbandhu Scheme and release the amount of Rs.50,000/- to the deceased family preferably through the bank accounts of the legal heirs, within 7 days from the date of death. The District Collectors shall send the monthly progress report to the Government. Government will transfer the amount every Quarter to the Districts based on the demand from the Districts, after receipt of the Budget Release Order (BRO) from the Finance (Exp.Rev) Dept., The check list for settlement of the claims under Apathbandhu Scheme is enclosed herewith.

3. After careful examination of the matter, the Government hereby order to continue the "Apathbandhu" scheme for the period from 02.11.2014 to 01.11.2016 for above causes of death duly relaxing the upper age limit.

4. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (EBS.VII) Department vide their U.O.No.6881/300/EBS.VII/15, Dated: 03.06.2015.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

**B.R.MEENA
COMMISSIONER FOR DISASTER MANAGEMENT &
E.O.PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)**

To
All District Collectors in the State.
All District Treasury Officers in the State.
The Accountant General, Telangana State, Hyderabad
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, T.S., Hyderabad
The Director of State Audit, T.S., Hyderabad
The P.S. to Additional Secretary to Hon'ble C.M.,
The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government
The P.S. to Special C.S. to Govt., Finance Dept.,
The P.S. to Prl. Secy. To Govt., Social Welfare Dept.,
The Finance (Exp.Rev.) Dept.,
The Director of State Audit, TS., Hyd.,
The Finance (BG) Dept.,
The Commissioner of I & PR,,Hyderabad
The Revenue (OP.II) Dept.,

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

CHECK LIST

Name of the Deceased :
Age :
Father/Husband Name :
Village :
Mandal :
District :
Copy of White Ration Card/
Anthyodaya/ Annapurna Card :
Date of accident :
Place of Accident (Location) :
Village :
Mandal :
District :
Vehicle Nos.(in case of Motor Vehicle Accident) :
Cause of Death (type of accident) :
Date of Death :
Police Station Name :
F I R Number and Date :
Post Mortem No.& Date :
Doctors Name & Designation :
Place of conducting Post Mortem :
SL NO.& Date of issue of Death Certificate :
Name & Designation of person issuing certificate :
In case of Post Mortem not conducted :
Date of Panchanama :
Place of Panchanama :
Village :
Mandal :
Name & Designation of the Doctor issuing
Certificate for the Cause of Death :
Date of Issuance of Certificate :
Hospital & Place :
Names of Panchas :
1 :
2. :
3. :
4. :
5. :
(Details of family members):

Sl.No.	Name of the Deceased and his family members	Age in years	Relationship with the insured	Annual Income

Whether the deceased family eligible for sanction of Ex-gratia of Rs.50,000/- under Apathbandhu Scheme or not ? :

If yes, recommendation of the beneficiary for sanction of Ex-gratia to the next legal heir of the deceased :

Mandal Revenue Officer/Thahasildar

Revenue Divisional Officer